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## **SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

An Appeal Brief was filed in the above-identified application on July 27, 2005.

However, since then Appellant has not received any communication from the Patent

Office regarding the application, nor has Appellant received a reply to the Status Inquiry

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Respectfully submitted,

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